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Vikings Split Pre-Holiday Games

COUNTY NEWS IN REVIEW

Jan. 5 — Vikings back in action. Services held for Herbert Ferguson-Janicke Beery lead in "Miracle Worker." Egbert Pelton dies of stroke.

Jan. 12 — Grayling enters National Cleanest Town contest. Break ground for Ausagra Acres. Vikings defeat Boyne City Ramblers 78-57. Owen Jeffery new Bear bowyer. Ski team places third in meet. Powers new Kiwanis chief. Sherman Neal now lieutenant. Frank LaMotte observes 50th wedding anniversary.

Jan. 19 — President Johnson cites Dr. Clippert for 25 years' service. Rites read for Foster Infant. Fire hits airport maintenance building. National Honor Society holds annual dinner. Ski girls place second, boys third, in tri-meet. Many entries arriving for Winter Carnival Queen. Change date for launching nuclear sub "Grayling." County people attend State Township meet. Vikings stop Mancy and Pellston.

Jan. 26 — Kiwanis receives Scout charter. Vikings lose to Gaylord. Grayling ski-boys win three-way meet. Sunday accidents injure four persons. College deferment tests announced.

Feb. 2 — Vikings lose to Charlevoix Rayders. Grayling wins award in Cleanest Town contest. Grayling Bank joins charge card plan. G.H.S. skiers first over Manistee teams. Eastern Mich. Choir here Sunday. Vicki Wells Miss Grayling 1967.

Feb. 9 — Thirteen vie for Miss Michigan. Winter Sports title at winter carnival this weekend. Vikings defeat Harbor Rams. Mabel Lewis dies Tuesday. Ski-boys place second in meet. Service held for Beatrice Sherman.

Feb. 16 — GHS scholars now finalists. Mary Paxton new Miss Michigan. Winter Sports. Queen. Mrs. Fred Carr dies suddenly. Vikings defeat East Jordan, lose to Boyne City Ramblers. Mercy Hospital in pilot group.

Feb. 23 — Vikings defeat Houghton Lake. Pellston. Vicki Wells wins Legion oratory contest. GHS skiers 4th in regional meet. Local Cub Scouts to organize. GHS students win first divisions at district festival.

March 2 — District Class C tournament underway at Roscommon. Vicki Wells wins Legion district oratory honors. Vikings split final two games. Herluf Sorenson dies Monday. Lovells getting new telephone service. Spring City Council race seems sure.

March 9 — Vikings lose in district opener. Vicki Wells wins Legion Zone 4 contest. John Hunter wins Declaration Contest at GHS. Vicki Scherer wins GHS original oratory contest. Skiers lose season's final meet. High School hosts area-Government Day.

March 16 — County Manager discussed. Four vie for three Council seats. Mrs. Robert Shook dies suddenly. Boy Scouts pick AuSable name. Legion to mark 48th birthday. Class D quarterfinal here Wednesday.

March 23 — John M. Keir new County Road mgr.-eng. Three Vikings draw Class C Conference honors. Easter parade at Bear (See News Review Page 4)

Collect 71 Pints In Blood Drive

Mrs. Laura Morse, Crawford County Red Cross Chairman, reports that her Blood Chairman, Mrs. Alvin Moore, with the help of many willing workers, collected 71 pints of blood in the blood donor drive held December 19 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Due to illness some was rejected, so that a final total of 71 pints was tallied.

A special thanks goes to the boys from Camp Lehman, whose donations totaled 23 pints of blood and brought the total to a far better figure than it would have been otherwise.

Assisting Mrs. Moore in the drive were Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. M. M. Cruickshank, Mrs. Charles Vajda, Mrs. William Scherer, Mrs. Frank Muth, Miss Margaret Muth, Mrs. Vern Gardner, Mrs. Perry Wells, Mrs. Art Thayer, Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Frank Morse, and Randy Ray.

Working with Mrs. Morse were Mrs. Thomas St. Germain, Mrs. Joseph Hull, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Melvin Nielsen.

Drs. B. E. Henig and Vernon Blaha were in charge of medical supervision.

The Sheriff's office furnished assistance in unloading and loading of equipment.

On the telephoning staff were Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Mrs. Charles Fick, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Charles Madill of Frederic, and Mrs. Frank Muth.

Mrs. Moore extends thanks to each and every one for their help in any form in completing this drive.

Burning of the Greens January 6 at 6:30 p.m. Trees Collected Friday

Our Twelfth Night Burning of the Greens will be held on the site of the new courthouse Saturday evening, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. Miss Grayling, Vicki Scherer, will set afire the tower of Christmas trees with a torch as everyone sings a few familiar songs typifying the beginning of the Epiphany Season, or Twelfth Night, also known as the Little Christmas.

Friday January 5 the City will pick up all Christmas trees in the city that are placed in front of each house on the curbing area, and only on Friday. So have your tree out early in the morning if you want it picked up.

All township trees can be taken to the site across the railroad tracks on Michigan Avenue and placed with the others.

Join your neighbors in this first Burning of the Greens ceremony.

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Jan. 8: Senior Citizens' regular meeting, potluck supper, Ausagra Acres community room. Card party to follow. Please bring own service. All seniors

Notice To Grayling Businessmen & Citizens

What does one parking space in front of your place of business mean to you in dollar sales?

It is said that this parking space will provide parking for 48 cars in one day. Let us be realistic and divide this number by four. This will give you 12 cars or potential customers. There are 157 parking spaces on Michigan and Peninsular Avenues. If these areas are not used by businessmen and their employees, I am sure they will be filled by people stopping to shop here.

There is a two-hour parking limit where parking meters are used. Please observe this law, otherwise the City Police will be forced to issue summonses.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Harold S. Cliff, City Manager

Jay Doty To Head Kiwanis

Circuit Judge Allan C. Miller of Tawas installed the 1968 officers of the Grayling Kiwanis Club at the Chief Shoppe on Monday, December 18, 1967.

Judge Miller is the Lieutenant Governor for the new 18th Division of Kiwanis, which includes Clare, Harrison, Standish, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Oscoda and Tawas.

The officers installed are: Jay C. Doty, president; Leon Rochette and Arnold Mauren, vice-presidents; Earl R. Burns and Robert F. Bovee, treasurer and secretary.

Judge Miller also had previously appointed Lorne Douglas of Grayling as Division Chairman of Public and Business Affairs and Robert F. Bovee as Division chairman of Circle K. These men were formally inducted as well.

Accompanying Judge Miller from the Tawas Club were John LeClair, Governor for 1968, Gordon Dunham, Inter-Club President, and the Reverend Ernest Ferguson of the Tawas Baptist Church.

In his remarks, Judge Miller stated that this is a critical year for the country and for Kiwanis. In response to the challenge to our way of life presented by the civil disorders and protests, Kiwanis has adopted the following Goals for 1968:

Demand respect for Law and Order; and Communicate and work with Youth.

He pointed out that it is the pledge of each Kiwanian to strive to attain these goals.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients this week include: Flossie Blair, Celia Budd, Elizabeth Atkinson, Robert Cooper, Judy Dean, Karen Dean, Lillian Giaginto, Violet Owens, Kimberly Ann Stephan, Esther Kivian, Charles Wallman, Archie Lozon, Mabel Martin of Grayling, Susan Griffin and Katherine Skora of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pratt of Frederic are the proud parents of Michael Scott born December 21 weighing 7 lb. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean have a son born December 25 weighing 4 lb. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean are the proud parents of Noel Maxwell born December 26 weighing 9 lb. 5 oz.

Working on the ticket distribution will be the entire committee consisting of the Sub-Committee Chairman Al Siewert, John Stampfly, Chuck Fick, Tommy Stancil, Ed Rutkowski, Lon Qualls, Al Westervelt, Clair Melroy, Tom Welsh, Fred Welsh, Mary Welch, Jess Bennett Jr., Billie Forbes, Ken Chappell, Don Legg, and Dick Rasmussen.

Pageant Tickets To Aid Travel Show Expense

Clyde Borchers, chairman of the Tourism and Resort Promotion Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, announced that a sub-committee headed by Al Siewert will be in charge of distribution of tickets for the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queens Pageant which is to be held in conjunction with the 43rd annual Winter Carnival Weekend, February 10 and 11.

Borchers explained that profits from the ticket sales to this year's Pageant will be used for Travel Show expenses this winter. It is hoped that ticket sales will enable the Chamber to cover expenses for the Cleveland Show in March. The Detroit Travel Show expenses have already been set aside. This money came from the profits of the Red Coat Roundup. Any additional profits from the Pageant tickets will be used to cover additional programs of the Tourism and Resort Promotion Committee.

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Defeat East Jordan Red Devils, Lose to Roscommon Bucks

The Grayling Vikings split in their two games last week prior to the Christmas vacation break, as they won their first game of the season Tuesday night against conference foe East Jordan 82-55.

On Thursday evening they were defeated by the Roscommon Bucks 85-71.

In other conference games last Tuesday the Charlevoix Rayders continued their winning ways as they handed the Harbor Springs Rams a 72-49 jolt. The Boyne City Ramblers had to really scrap to come out on top against a surprising Pellston Hornet five in overtime 66-63.

The Gaylord-Manicella game was postponed.

The Vikings jumped out to a commanding first quarter lead 27 to 14, against East Jordan and were never threatened as they added 19-18 second quarter, 18-14 third quarter and won going away with a big 28 to 9 final period.

With a little transposition, the three leading scorers for the Vikings (all in double figures) spells GHS— as Gerry St. Germain led with 22, Mike Smock 20 and Butch Hayes 18. Others hitting the scoring column included Vern Hartman with 9.

The little Vikings won the first two periods 13 to 9 and 14 to 10 while losing the last two quarters 12-8 and 10-8. Their scoring came on 18 field goals, and 7 of 18 free throws. They were called on 14 personal fouls. The little Red Devils made 15 from outside while scoring on 11 of 22 charity tosses, and were whistled for 15 infractions.

Mike Kucharek led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Dave Holmes and Max Fobbs with 8 each, Tim Mead added 6, Hal Leas 5 and Brad Scheer with 4.

On Thursday evening the Vikings again played real good ball for three quarters only to see the Roscommon Bucks hit a hot streak in the final period to win going away.

The first quarter went to the Vikings 20-16, with the Bucks taking the second 25 to 19 to lead 43-39 at intermission. The visitors came out on top in the third quarter 21-20 and took the final 8 minutes with another 21 points to the Vikings 12. With 3:30 to go the Vikings were down 71-67, only to have the Bucks score two fast baskets and start pulling away. Sherwood, Roscommon guard scored 12 big points in the final quarter.

Coach Tom St. Germain had four of his players in double figures led by Smock with 18, St. Germain 16, Hayes 15 and Hartman 10. Others in the scoring column were Papendick with 8 and Dave Bailey and Ellison adding 2 points each.

The Vikings scoring came on 32 field goals and 7 of 11 from the charity lane. They were called on 18 personal fouls and lost the services of Gerry St. Germain in the final stages of the game on 5 personals.

The Roscommon Bucks also had four in double figures led by Hutchinson with 30 and Sherwood with 20, Harkins 13 with Carter having 10. They scored on 38 field goals and 13 of 21 free throws, and were called on 10 fouls.

The little Vikings gave Grayling a split for the evening as they defeated the little Bucks 70-43. They took all but the last quarter as they jumped off to a big 17 to 3 lead in the first, and added a 17-14 second to lead at halftime 34-17. The third period went to the locals 25-12, with the visitors winning the final 12-11.

Kucharek with 15 and Tobin and Mead with 11 each were in double figures for Coach Frank Smith's JV's. They were assisted by Holmes with 9, Scheer and Gary Vajda with 6 each, Doug White 4, Leas 3, Jim Corlew and Murray Babbitt 2 each and Duane Halstead with 1.

The Rev. Martin Strolle of Houghton Baptist Mission will show pictures of their missionary work. There will be a time of fellowship and lunch served.

The Rev. Strolle will also be the guest speaker for the morning service, December 31. You are cordially invited to both of these services.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education will be held at the West Branch High School Library, West Branch, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 3, 1968.

Basil I. Godbold, Supt. COOR Intermediate School Dist.



Photo by Kipp

Hartman fights for rebound in action against Roscommon. Other Vikings shown: St. Germain, 24, and Mike Smock, 20.

Johnson's Forecast for 1968

Year threatens to be a year of recurring economic, political, or social problems to which the American people will be faced in 1968. The year will be a year of recurring economic, political, or social problems to which the American people will be faced in 1968.

First Annual Sports Car Ice Run Stated

Clyde Borchers, Chairman of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Resort Promotion Committee, announced that Lon Qualls will be chairman of Grayling's First Annual Sports Car Ice Run.

This event is to take place Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18, and is to be sponsored jointly with the Chamber and the Traverse City Sports Car Club.

Working with Lon Qualls on the committee will be John Stampfly, Tom Stancil, Chuck Fick, Jess Bennett Jr. and Al Westervelt.

Coordinating with our local committee are Bill Borchers Jr., Jerry Beatty, and Gary Hays of the Traverse City Sports Car Club.

The event is to be run on the ice at Lake Margrethe on a 2 1/2 mile track, and over 100 sports cars are expected to participate. Time trials will be on Saturday, February 17, and the time races will be run on Sunday, February 18.

Check-Ups Are Urged

The American Cancer Society would like to urge all of the citizens of Crawford County to make a New Year's resolution regarding their own personal health. An annual health check-up that includes cancer tests helps to detect cancer in its earliest stages.

In 1968 approximately 60,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed for the first time throughout the United States. Cancer strikes at any age — it affects children as well as adults but it strikes with increasing frequency with advancing age.

The Crawford County Unit fights cancer through:

- ... Educational programs for the public and physicians.
- ... By providing services to cancer patients.
- ... By conducting a fund raising crusade for research.

Therefore, all citizens of Crawford County are urged to make and keep their first 1968 New Year's resolution — to have a complete health check-up.

To Observe Student Recognition Day

On Sunday, December 31, the congregation of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day. The 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services will be held in a contemporary setting using liturgical forms familiar to the

a tax hike in an election year, we do expect a revenue act in 1968. It may include excise imposts as well as income levies.

8. The Administration will be forced to reduce the total expenditures for this coming year by \$6-to-\$10 billion. While the war continues, most of this will have to be lopped off non-defense areas.

9. Congress will remove the 25% gold backing for Federal Reserve notes early in the year.

10. The amount of goods tourists will be permitted to bring into the country duty-free will be reduced to zero in 1968.

11. Further restrictions will be put on foreign investments by U.S. corporations in the coming year; our government will encourage American companies to increase dividend payments by foreign subsidiaries.

12. Rationing of credit by the Administration and the Federal Reserve is a distinct possibility in the months ahead.

13. U.S. outlays for foreign aid will be slashed in 1968.

14. Our money managers will slow down the current high rate of money supply increase as soon as Congress takes action to curb inflation.

15. But the tremendous outpouring of money during the whole of 1967 will continue, for some months, to exert upward pressures on interest rates and the general price level. It will also have an energizing effect on business. Hence, as money flow is cut back next year, there will be a delayed depressing effect on interest rates, prices, and business ... probably after midyear.

16. There will be repeated raids on the dollar; but it will not be devalued in 1968.

17. There will, however, be many discussions, between financial experts here and abroad to develop a long-range plan for revaluing in terms of gold — on a more realistic basis — the currencies of all of the Free World.

18. The early - 1968 uptilt in business volume will give a lift-to corporate profits; the fanning out of wage boosts, however, along with rising costs and taxes will later have a squeezing effect on profits.

19. Short-term interest rates will rise faster than long-term in the months ahead.

20. This will have a restrictive impact on the availability and cost of mortgage funds.

21. In turn, the recovery now under way in home building will be restrained and perhaps reversed as 1968 moves along ... but apartment construction should remain in an upward trend.

22. Inventories will rise — perhaps sharply — in the first half of 1968 — taper off later.

23. Business capital expenditures should start the year on a strong note; but as the year advances, prospects for further gains will become dimmer.

24. With wage guidelines now definitely junked, there will be a stampede by labor generally to bring contract gains in line with the huge advances made by the United Auto Workers; the



Photo by L. D.

Butch Hayes seen here (top left) as other Vikings try to position against Roscommon. Other Grayling players from left are: Vern Hartman, 24, Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, 24, Mike Smock, 20, and Dale Papendick, 18.

Kirtland College Appoints Three To Staff

The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College announces the appointments of the following three persons:

Wayne F. Krueger as Dean of Occupational Studies and Director of the Area Vocational High School; Dr. Robert L. Barthlow as Dean of General Studies; and Ronald J. Behan as Administrative Assistant and Instructor.

Mr. Krueger received his BA degree from Western Michigan University and his MA degree and Ed S degrees from Wayne State.

Presently, Mr. Krueger is the

coordinator of Industrial Cooperative Education for Macomb Community College in suburban Detroit. Prior to his present administrative position at Macomb, he has been an instructor of machine shop, drafting, general metals, and an industrial coordinator of trade programs both on the community college and the high school level for eight years.

President Van Buskirk commented that Mr. Krueger will bring with him to Kirtland a broad background of experience combined with intensive training in the community college and the

high school. He has had recent experience in developing buildings and equipment for a modern community college, and he represents the "new school" of thinking in industrial training, stated the President.

Mr. Krueger, his wife, and two daughters aged 4 and 6, will be moving to Roscommon the early part of January.

Dr. Barthlow holds a BS degree from Kutztown State College in Pennsylvania and a MA degree in Guidance and Counseling from Ball State University in Indiana. His Educational Doctorate was earned at Indiana University in College Administration.

Dr. Barthlow's present position is Admissions Officer for Indiana University, Fort Wayne Campus, where he is also an instructor of Education.

Mr. Van Buskirk comments that Dr. Barthlow will play an active role at Kirtland where he will assist with counseling and admissions as well as his duties as Dean of General Studies.

"His philosophy indicates a strong dedication to the community college concept and he will bring with him a respect for the world of work that is quite unique in an academically oriented dean," stated the President.

Dr. Barthlow and his wife, Doris, will be making their home in Roscommon in January.

Ronald Behan will be coming to Kirtland from Ottawa, Ontario, where he is presently serving in the role of assistant to the Vice-President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He has had 11 years experience in the broadcasting business in various capacities including that of announcer, public relations development man and has had thorough experience in all phases of television and radio. He has also had several years of experience managing and operating a resort in northern Canada and has owned a clothing business.

President Van Buskirk states that Mr. Behan's most recent experience with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has brought him in close contact with the public in developing educational programs. This experience will be most valuable to Kirtland, especially during its developmental years.

Mr. Behan will organize the publicity and coordinate the activities of the College and serve as public information officer. When classes open in the fall of 1968, he will also take on teaching responsibilities in the areas of marketing and resort management.

Mr. Behan, his wife Mary, and their three children will be moving to Roscommon January 1.



Shown on the right above is 1st Lieutenant Joe LaGrow receiving congratulations on his promotion from LTC George S. Bosan, Battalion Commander of Joe's outfit, the 14th Transportation Battalion (AM&S) (GS) at Nha Trang, Vietnam. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow of 809 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. He has been serving overseas since April of 1967.

150 Senior Youth At Camp AuSable

Winter campers anticipated a good supply of snow and ice this week when they came to Camp AuSable. Around 150 senior youth are at the camp from December 26 to 31. They are taking advantage of the facilities at Bear Mountain and other nearby winter sports parks. One day, during the camp period, is reserved for a winter trip down the AuSable River by canoe.

Director for this winter camp is Merrill Fleming and cooks will be Melvin and Joyce Rosen. Fleming is associate youth leader for the state youth organization of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. The Rosens live in Detroit where he teaches in the Southfield Intermediate school. J. D. Westfall, who lives in Illinois near the Great Lakes U.S. Naval Training Center and serves as civilian chaplain, is to be camp pastor.

Friday evening's feature will be a color picture program. Harold Jewkes will present "Wiscosin the Beautiful" using color slides with organ music and appropriate poems, verse, and prose. The program depicts the four seasons and emphasizes life with the youth of the Badger State.

A snowmobile, bob sleigh, and toboggans are ready at the camp for use by the young people and their friends. Some will enjoy hiking on the forest trails, while others play games and visit in the lodge. Each day will begin with Morning Watch and close with a Campfire program.

Private Ponds Are Becoming Popular

By Daniel F. Kesselring
Work Unit Conservationist

Private ponds are rapidly becoming popular as a new source of recreation for people. Each year an increasing number of ponds are constructed in Soil Conservation Districts across the nation.

Ponds have many uses. Swimming and fishing are probably the most popular uses. But a pond for wildlife attraction also rates high with many people. Or maybe the beauty of an open water view is of major importance? Whatever the reason, ponds are popular.

Ponds come in all shapes and sizes but there are two basic types. One type is a shallow pond, not over six feet deep, built simply for wildlife. A deep pond, at least ten feet deep, is the type used when it is to be stocked with fish. Either type can be made by (1) digging a hole to use ground water or (2) constructing a dam to catch spring, stream or surface runoff water.

How do you build a pond? First contact Dan Kesselring, the Soil Conservation Service Work Unit Conservationist located in Roscommon. He will help you choose a site if one is available. Next, if you have a suitable site and wish to build a pond the Soil Conservation Service will do the necessary survey work and design a pond to meet accepted engineering standards. Then, you are ready to select a contractor.

Proper construction is essential to building a satisfactory pond. The Soil Conservation Service Technician will check the pond during construction and after completion to be sure the construction is satisfactory.

Two ponds have been built with Soil Conservation Service help in the newly formed Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District this year. Donald Welser, Grayling, built a shallow pond and Ken Harlan, Houghton Lake, built a deep pond.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were hosts at a cocktail and buffet for Bear Archery Company Supervisors and their wives, and company salesmen, December 13. The beautifully turned-out affair was held at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Last Friday the company employees enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Bowhunters Club.

Linda Rutkowski is home from Ferris State College, Big Rapids for the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski.

Mrs. Algot Johnson spent Christmas in Saginaw and in Chicago. She visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson in Saginaw and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Merrick and family in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Baker and girls of Birch Run, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baker and boys of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McKinzie and family of Flint, Miss Judy Baker of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McKinzie and baby of Flint, Miss Etta Lou Boone of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Case.

Mac's drug store will be closed all day Monday, January 1st.

Mrs. Leo Nill and Mrs. Arthur Stephenson were in Traverse City last Tuesday to bring Mr. Nill home from Munson Hospital to spend the Christmas holidays with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and daughters spent Christmas with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish.

Mrs. Joseph Olson and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. were in Bay City Monday to visit Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Anna LaRue who is a patient at Mercy Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and children of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and baby of Flint and Jack Jones of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky were all home to spend the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Desser of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Highland, Michigan spent the Christmas Holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nina Dunham.

Jim Failing of Lansing and Lorraine Failing of Saginaw spent the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gestwite and family spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Lash.

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Miss Suzanne Bishaw returned home on the 16th to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw for the two-week holiday period. She will be returning to Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Olver were in Bay City last weekend on business.

Fisher - Ludeman Are Wed in New Mexico

Mrs. Christine MacLennan of Socorro, New Mexico, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Fisher, to Frank L. Ludeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ludeman of Grayling. The ceremony took place in the Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian church on Saturday, December 16, 1967, with the Rev. Peter G. Koopman officiating.

The bride chose an aqua knit suit trimmed in mink, with brown accessories and a pink rose corsage. Her attendant was Mrs. Lyle Covington. Attending the bridegroom was Jay W. Smith.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman gave a dinner party Friday for the family and wedding party at the Viking Supper Club.

After a week in Phoenix Mr. and Mrs. Ludeman will be at home at 250 South Minnesota in Socorro. The bride is a geological secretary for Union Oil of California, and her husband is a district geologist for Kerr-McGee.



Happy New Year to you and yours... and thank you for allowing us to serve you. It's always been our greatest pleasure!

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WARD F. ELLISON
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JUDGE OF PROBATE



We invite you
to share a very
Happy
New Year

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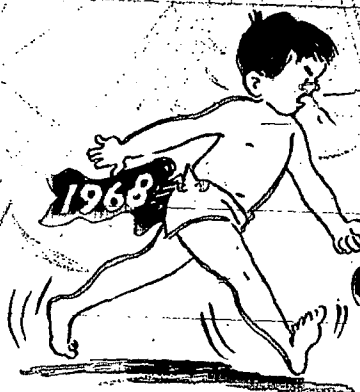
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEAR AGO

Dec. 28, 1944

Most Americans sat down to their Christmas dinner happily unaware that at midnight a full scale change in the food program would become effective with 5 percent vegetables and 85 percent of all meats under rationing again. Effective at midnight, December 25, canned peas, corn, green and wax beans asparagus and spinach go back on the list, the red point value of butter is raised from 20 to 24 points a pound, all red and blue stamps which become good before the first of December are canceled and sugar coupons with the exception of one are invalidated.

Flames last Thursday noon razed the home of Arnold S. Burrows, well-known merchant. Although the house was not entirely destroyed by the blaze, the amount of water that was poured on the flames to keep them from spreading added to the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois to Hazen R. Hatfield, S. I. C. son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield. The Hatfields with sons, Hazen and Jimmy, were guests of the Berrys at a Christmas eve party given in celebration of Lois and Hazen's engagement.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Christmas with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cook of Alpena.

Cadet nurse Jane Milnes returned to Grace Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and son and daughter, Miss Virginia Kalzer, Mr. and Mrs. William Leng, all of Frederic spent Christmas with Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

King & Sons are moving their stock of feed and grain into their new building on Plum St. and will be ready for business by January 1, 1945. This is the first building in Grayling built for a feed store. It is cement block and concrete and is 24 by 32 feet, two stories high and rat proof.

Mrs. John H. Peterson of Dayton, Ohio, will be a guest at the Holger Peterson home for the New Year weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reid of Twining spent Sunday visiting Reid's mother, Mrs. Nell Reid and also the Ronnow Hansons.

Mrs. Maude Cooley returned to Battle Creek Tuesday, after spending Christmas with her grandson Sam Gust and family.

Aviation Cadet Ed Rutkowski is home on a 10 day leave from Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, where he is taking bombardier and navigation training.

Visitors at the Weiss home for the past week: Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. George Weiss and son, George, of Camp Lejeune, N.C.; Mrs. Norberta Beauchamp and Miss Ann Weiss of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. James R. Weiss and daughter, Ruth Ann of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Harry Weiss and son Lewis of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edwin and children of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son, Timmy, of Berkley spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells down river. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks of Maple Forest returned with

Miss Patricia McKenna of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their daughter and family, the Robert Strongs.

Mary Jane Joseph left Wednesday for Washington, D.C., after spending Christmas with her parents. Mary Jane has very interesting work having to do with the inspection of Cafeterias which are operated in the buildings that come under the jurisdiction of the Technical office of the Office of Building Management under Public Buildings Administration.

Pvt. Gerald W. Burns is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Gerald is stationed at the San Angelo Army Air Field in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Eisenhauer and Miss Helen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Ostling of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Caroline spent the Christmas holiday in Chicago.

The Jack Callahans of Pinconning stopped in to wish Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry a Merry Christmas Monday.

Emily Giegling is home from Saginaw spending Christmas with her parents, the Emil Giegings.

46 YEARS AGO —

Dec. 20, 1921 —

The Lake Huron Shore Tourist Association was founded at a meeting held last week in Port Huron. The organization will have its headquarters at Bay City and will reach out to bring tourists to this region of the state.

Thomas Cassidy made a business trip to Chicago last week. Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark, and Mrs. Daniel Custer left Tuesday to spend the holidays at Newberry.

By special order of the grand lodge of Master Mason, the Grayling Lodge installed its newly elected officers on Tuesday

night, December 27. R. D. Conine acted as installing officer and Frank Sales as Grand Marshal.

O. A. Hilton and Floyd Libke spent the holiday at their homes in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and son were guests of relatives in Bay City over Christmas.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson arrived Saturday morning from Ypsilanti to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

William E. McNeven as he has for many years in the past, was Santa Claus to about 40 homes this season making many little hearts glad.

The Frederic All City Basketball team defeated a strong team from West Branch by a score of 38 to 34.

Through the co-operation of Mayor George Olson and R. Hanson, the Goodfellowship Club was able to send out 38 baskets of food and clothing to the needy, Maude Hanson, chairman of the charity committee said.

The Grayling Independents comprised of Reynolds, Johnson, Milnes, Morrow, Thompson, Doroh, Charlefour and Libke await the invasion of the Saginaw Triangles, who are said to be a fast hard-playing quintet.

The frozen bodies of John and Leonard Glide of South Boardman were found by a band of searchers led by the boys' father. They had gone rabbit hunting and became lost in a snowstorm. The bodies were guarded by the two dogs belonging to the boys. The boys were 9 and 13 years old.

Women of the Moose

The W.O.T.M. held their Mother and Daughter banquet Sunday afternoon with a very good turnout. Wilma Sunday was chairman of entertainment.

The ladies also held their regular meeting Monday evening with the Christmas party afterwards, and again a good turnout. Jean Allison and Bernice Carrick were in charge of entertainment for this. Games were played and prizes awarded, after which a potluck lunch was served.

The party for the Children of the Moose was on December 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lodge.

The next meeting of W.O.T.C. will be January 8, due to New Year's falling on Monday.

Bernice Carrick, reporter

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BITS O' TALK

A former Grayling resident now living in Florida, Addison M. Brown, was installed as president of the Michigan Club in Clearwater on December 15th. The club is open to any Michigan visitor coming to Florida.

The Bruce LaChappelles of Millington spent last weekend with Mrs. Cecil Raup. Mrs. Raup then left for St. Johns to spend Christmas with the Bob LaChappelles.

The Forrest Annis family spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Annis' sister Mrs. Wayne Jackson at Lake Odessa.

Mac's drug store will be closed all day Monday, January 1st.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel and family were in Detroit visiting relatives and friends for three days during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick left Thursday to spend ten days visiting their son Victor and family at Gurnee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Scotts came last weekend, to spend the weekend with her parents, the Dale Pettengills, returning home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson enjoyed having their son Jerry and wife and daughter home from Mt. Pleasant for Christmas, also their daughter and family the Vern Essensbergs and three children of Grand Rapids, also Mrs. Larson's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn. Mrs. Larson entertained with an open house last Friday from one to three for the afternoon shift at the hospital.

Saturday Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the Elementary School, free dance for all interested in learning square dancing.

Mrs. Richard Ames and two children and Mrs. Hanna Langenberg spent last Thursday in Gaylord shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett of Pontiac spent last Thursday evening and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Burns and family of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Burns and family spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway and son of Mancelona spent last week end with Mrs. Fern Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macaulay and family of Standish spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Vern Macaulay.

Mrs. Glen Fenton spent the Christmas Holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Menge of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holteamp and family of Manistee.

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News Review

(Continued from Page One)

Mountain. GHS wins Dist. Forensic third year. Capacity crowd attends HMS-Pinfore at high school. Canoe season opens early.

March 30 — Dow starts tests at Grayling disposal plant. Peter William Christenson dies Saturday. Services held Tuesday for Betty Hatley. Midwest radio Hams to meet at Bear Mountain in July. Luncheon spearheads cancer drive. One-Act drama festival slated. Investigating break-ins.

April 6 — New dentist locates here. Waste treating study advances. COOR planners hear Oakland County expert. New business in Grayling area. Chamber now at Indiana Show. Karen Wedge in Kalkaska Trout festival.

April 13 — Cleanup campaign to start. Canoe race set for Aug. 4-6. Karen Wedge wins swim suit competition in Kalkaska National Trout Festival. State Police vehicle check this week. Family Fun Night planned. Lily Day sale totals \$38.50.

April 20 — Accident fatal for Del Rudolph. Parking meters back in force tomorrow. Junior Band students win honors at Gaylord. Grayling wins regional Forensic championship. First track meet here today with Gaylord and Mancelona. Zoe Stephan-John Allen Horcha wed.

April 27 — Begin 11 county economic development organization. Drive begun to save AuSable. Services Wednesday for Francella Simpson. Viking baseball Friday. Services for Mrs. Emil Kraus April 24th. Streams poor for trout opener. Plan medical program today. Thespian Society honors faculty members.

May 4 — Indiana holds pre-camp conference at Camp Grayling. Soil-Water Conservation District okayed. PTA votes to disband. St. John Lutheran honors Mrs. Laura McLeod. Grayling second in three track meets. Chris Hoosli dies suddenly. May Festival this Friday. Direct distance dialing nears. Sixty attend sawmill clinic here.

May 11 — Doug Wilson, Dave LaGuire named to attend Boys' State. Trade Show this Friday and Saturday. Name — David Zluticky new Dist. Scout Executive. Two more pre-camp meetings held at Camp Grayling. Crawford County first in cancer crusade. George Galloway dies at Grayling. Services held for Douglas infant.

May 18 — Vicki Wells and Bob Jackson GHS honor students. Sgt. Edward Sorenson honored with press award. To present "My Fair Lady" May 18-19-20, starring Mike Worden, Vicki Wells, Doug Wilson and Bill Kraus. First annual Junior Champ track meet Sunday. Release \$750,000 for Camp Grayling and McNamara Air Base construction. Seniors to visit Expo 67. Hold annual Trade Show Friday and Saturday. Charles Anthony observe 50th wedding anniversary.

(Continued Next Week)

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsel of Mt. Pleasant entertained with a family dinner for twelve on December 24th at their Wakeley Bridge Road home.

Word has been received of the death of Floyd Smith, age 88, on December 14th. His home was in Bay City. He was the son of the late Delevan Smith of Grayling. A retired railroad man, he was married to the former Bertha Pearson. Both attended Grayling High School. Surviving are five sons, two daughters, 24 grandchildren and 20 great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McEvers and three children spent Christmas Day with her sister and family, the John Niederers, in Saginaw.

Mac's drug store will be closed all day Monday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick had as their guests of Christmas Day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick of Swartz Creek, also four boys from Camp LaVictoire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Qualls and son spent the weekend and Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. John Allen of Rose City spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Rose Wilcox.

Mrs. Ann Clacher celebrated her 93rd birthday on Thursday, the 21st at the down river home of her daughter Mrs. Alice Lozen. The Arthur Wakeleys and sons Arthur and Joe were dinner guests, and throughout the day and evening there were telephone calls, one from her family in Utah in which they sang Happy Birthday to her. She also received many cards and beautiful gifts, greetings from her grandson in Vietnam and from the rest of the Clacher grandchildren in England.

Saturday Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the Elementary School, free dance for all interested in learning square dancing.

Miss Carolyn Klein of Albion College is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarier and Wayne were in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday to visit their daughter and family, the Bill Martins.

Mrs. Lillian Bottoms was a guest of the Russell Moshiers on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Irene McIntosh of Northville came Friday to spend the holidays with her son and family, the Bob McIntoshes. One of the boys from Camp LaVictoire was a Christmas dinner guest of the family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card and son John of Flint, Mrs. Blanche Azelton and Bill Bond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent, Bobbie and Debbie for Christmas. Debbie returned to Flint to spend a week with her father, Robert Miller.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Doctors Blaha and Hemig, the nurses and others for being so kind to me while I was in the hospital.
Elvenc Kaiser

The Old Timer

"When a friend slaps you on the back, he usually wants

to talk to you."

Membership of the Crawford-Roscommon Technical Action Panel consists of Dan Kesselring, Soil Conservation Service; Bill Bosserman, Cooperative Extension Service; Dwight Duddles, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Lake City; Mrs. Ethel Timkovich, Farmers Home Administration, Lake City; Al Coates, Michigan Department of Conservation, Mio; and Dale LeGarle, ONE-CAP, Lake City.

"Basically, what the Department is doing," Baker explains, "is realigning and fortifying its field offices to insure that rural communities do not miss out on help available from any source in their development programs."

The technical action panels are established as a "one-stop" service concept to help rural communities get aid from federal agencies not located in or near their communities.

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Obituaries

Warren Bindschattel Dies Suddenly in Flint

Warren E. Bindschattel of Mt. Morris succumbed suddenly at his home in Flint on Saturday, December 23, 1967. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 38.

Warren was born March 7, 1929 in Flint to Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschattel. He was married October 23, 1948. An employee of Bill Carr Signs, he had lived in Mt. Morris for the past ten years.

Surviving are his widow, Gloria, two sons, Gerald and James, and three daughters, Judy, Gale and Sandra, all at home, five brothers, Kenneth and Murray of Mt. Morris, Lowell of Chicago, Gladwin of Clare, Jack of Grayling, and one sister, Mrs. Sally Neel of Cleveland, Ohio, also his parents, now living in Frederic.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday, December 26, 1967 at the Frederic Baptist Church with the Rev. Claire Olin officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic in the spring. Pallbearers were Clint Marrow, Ron Dube, Kenneth Delaney and Roy Shurber of Mt. Morris, Dale Britton of Montross, and William Hurst of Flushing.

Lovells News

Mrs. Fred Koernke and son Tom spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot, in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and daughter Jackie spent Christmas with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Diane Halberg of Detroit spent the weekend visiting relatives here and in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family the Radunzels in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke and Gust Koernke spent several days visiting relatives in Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall and family visited relatives in Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dorset and daughter Karen of Detroit spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mary Venus.

Miss Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas and Miss Margaret Husted spent Christmas Day with the Tom Douglas family.

The family of Clarence Stillwagon spent Christmas day at his home.

The Cheerful Givers will meet Thursday evening at the clubhouse and the birthdays of Mrs. Mary Venus and Mrs. Ruth Caid will be celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dube enjoyed having their daughters families with them Christmas day, also their son John of the armed services, who joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Morie Hartman and son spent Christmas with relatives in Flint.

Miss Martha Fox and Jim Gauthier spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier and family.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill
Bob and Dick Ulmer of Saginaw spent a few days at the Ray Middletons. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer and Janet and Mrs. Eva Heckathorn of Saginaw were their Christmas guests. Barbara Middleton went to Saginaw for a week.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death of Warren Bindschattel. Our sincere sympathy to all of his family.

Mrs. Elvenc Kaiser returned home Sunday from Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Her daughter Virginia Wellman and son Bob Kaiser spent Sunday and Monday with her.

(Due to severe illness our correspondent Mrs. Madill could not contact as many as usual this week. Best wishes, Abbie.)

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Saturday Rites For Mrs. Barbara Welsh

Mrs. Barbara Welsh of 6745 Legner Trail passed away on Thursday, December 21, 1967 at Mercy Hospital.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Saturday morning at St. Francis' Episcopal Church, with the Reverend J. R. C. Patterson officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum.

Serving as pallbearers were Ian Les Hunter, Bill Worden, Bill Joseph, Jack Hull, Lee No and Jim Thompson.

The former Barbara Miller was born August 20, 1923 in Muskegon. She was married to Robert R. Welsh on January 6, 1946 in Alpena. The couple returned to Grayling to make their home, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Welsh was a devoted wife and mother. She was a member of St. Francis' Episcopal church.

Surviving besides her husband, Robert, are two daughters, Jane Ruth and Amy Louise; at home, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper of Caracas, Venezuela, and Mrs. Rhoda Jean Mailander of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, also her mother, Mrs. Ruth M. Miller of Caracas.

Here from out of town for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mailander of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Services Held For William Rudolph

Funeral services for William Edgar Rudolph were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock on Thursday, December 21, 1967. The Reverend Charles Kolb officiated and burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum with Jerry McEvers, Don Legg, Joseph Rozenek, Carl Englund, Pete Latusek and John Latusek serving as pallbearers. Mr. Rudolph passed away December 19 at Osego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. His home was on M-72 west of Grayling for several years past.

The deceased was born in Hardin, Kentucky July 30, 1892. He worked for the Ford Motor Company and for a few years at the Grayling Gulf Service before his retirement. He was 75.

Surviving are his wife, Effie, a daughter, Mrs. Jessie LaGrow of Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Elsie Pullum of Dearborn, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Frank Kersch, 88, Dies Wednesday, December 20

Frank Kersch of Dort Road in Beaver Creek died Wednesday, December 20, 1967 at the Jodenan Nursing Home in West Branch, at the age of 88.

A native of Austria, Mr. Kersch was born July 4, 1879. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nagy, of New Jersey, and a nephew, Franz Kersch of Beaver Creek. His wife Ann preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Saturday, December 23rd at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Kolb officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum.

Serving as pallbearers were Lewis Konvicka, Joe Mallingier, George Wolfe, Andie Neilson, Andrew Bloos and Ben Garland.

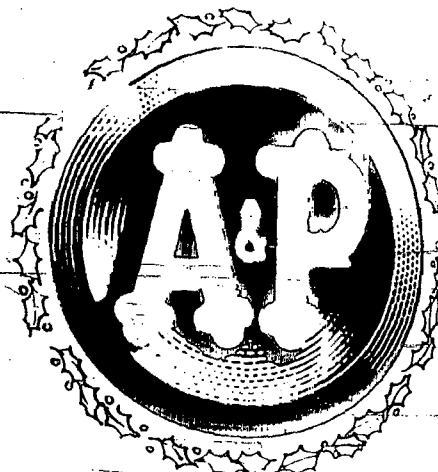
Services in Gaylord For Wiley Peck

Wiley E. Peck, lifetime resident of Osego County until 1963 when he retired from farming and moved to Grayling, passed away December 17, 1967 in St. Mary Hospital in Saginaw after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Church from the Bates and Walker Funeral Home in Gaylord. Burial was in Vanderbilt on December 21st.

Mr. Peck was born March 2, 1905 to Marion and Otis Peck in Gaylord. He was married in 1931 to the former Nancy Sehl. Besides his widow survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Merithew of Grayling, two sisters, Mrs. Delbert (Cora) Wheeler of Flint and Mrs. Russell (Marion) Caswell of Cheboygan, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

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Babson's Report

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duction workers will gain fur-
ther acceptance in 1968 by a
number of American industries.

25. A labor feature for the
coming year will be widespread
stoppages by state, city, and
local public employees; the bat-
tle on this front will surely be
long and bitter.

26. With elections coming in
the autumn, Congress will not
vote any restrictive labor legis-
lation in 1968. Although we an-
ticipate that credit controls may
possibly be invoked in the Ad-
ministration's struggle with in-
flation, there is no chance that
any serious attempts will be
made to impose wage controls.

27. Upward pressures on the
cost of living will be intensi-
fied during the first half of the
new year, with advances taper-
ing as autumn approaches. Over-
all, we look for another increase
in living expenses of over 3%
... and it would not surprise us
if the toll should rise to the 4%
level. The "bad boys" will con-
tinue to be soaring service costs
— especially medical — and up-
spirals in transportation and
finished goods tags. Food may
inch up a little more as process-
ing costs mount further; but
prospective plentiful supplies
will act as a controlling factor.

28. Total cash receipts from
farm marketings should ad-
vance moderately over figures
for 1967; however, the relentless
up-push of costs will take its
toll, and farmers' net income
will do well to improve even
slightly notwithstanding some
relief from higher govern-
ment payouts. Large marketings
promise to restrain cattle quotes
and hold this source of farm in-
come in its recent low profit-
ability groove. Meat prices, how-
ever, propped by bulging ex-
penses, will be well maintained
to firmer for the year. The con-
sumer with storage facilities
may benefit from time to time
by watching carefully for sales
and taking advantage of any
buying opportunities provided by
occasional runs of cattle fed to
extra-heavy weights. Apparent
determination by growers to cut
back on poultry output threatens
to deprive the housewife of one
of her most prolific sources of
reasonably priced meat.

29. Real estate will be a many-
sided market in 1968. Prices for
single-family homes will con-
tinue to advance as construction
fails to satisfy rising demands
and as all building costs — ve-

higher — particularly during
the first half. Demand for ren-
als in the middle and lower
brackets will gain steadily; how-
ever, ability to satisfy these
needs will be severely ham-
strung by even more costly
and scarcer mortgage money.
Speculative purchases and the
salability of vacant property —
especially that in less desirable
areas — will suffer from the
drying-up of funds to carry such
parcels. Broadly, the betterment
that set in during the final six
months of 1967 will probably not
be maintained long in 1968.

30. Higher pay scales, the ef-
fect of recent increases in total
money supplies, bigger social
security outlays, and further ad-
vances in disposable income
promise to give very strong
support to retail trade during the
early months of '68 and for some
time beyond. Only minor shad-
ow is the evident reluctance of
consumers to go as heavily into
debt as in recent years. The
purchasing power will be there,
and only an optimistic shift in
consumer attitudes will be nec-
essary to ring up record sales
gains — maybe 8% to 10% — at
least during the first half-year.
Later efforts of the Administra-
tion and of the money managers
to cool the inflation through
taxes and cutbacks in govern-
ment spending may slow the rate
of retail upturn.

31. The trend in recent years
has been toward a dwindling
margin of U.S. exports over im-
ports. This has come at a bad
time for our chronic condition
of imbalance in our international
payments position. Devaluation
of the pound and other curren-
cies has hurt our ability to ex-
port exports at a crucial mo-
ment for our balance of pay-
ments. Greatest hope for us in
1968 is that European nations
that have been in a business
slump will enjoy recovery —
making a better market for
our products there. We forecast
that our government will dis-
cuss, and perhaps implement,
export subsidies during the year
ahead.

32. Current talk of the possi-
bility of an even "hotter" sum-
mer ahead in our racially im-
balanced big cities should be
discounted. Preparations al-
ready made and in the making
should reduce the danger of the
firestorms suffered in 1967. We
feel that real advances have
been made through the ballot
box in major mayoralty elec-
tions. Another hopeful sign is
the rising trend toward respon-
sibility for bettering conditions
on the part of businessmen and
the private sector. We are will-
ing to stick our necks out and
predict that the summer of 1968
will not be as "hot" as was
1967's.

33. However, we are not op-
timistic on the course crime is
pursuing. Recent reports indi-
cate that Americans will be in
even greater danger of being
murdered, maimed, or robbed in
1968 than in 1967 (a frightening
one out of 44).

34. Money pressures — from
lessened availability and higher
cost — point to lowered liquidity
next year ... with an attendant
increase in bankruptcies, more
difficult collections, and rising
foreclosures.

35. We anticipate a year of
rapidly shifting attitudes toward
the stock market and toward
groups of stocks and individual
issues. Early-year upswing in
business and selectively higher
profits — combined with a lib-
eral supply of money following the
Fed's huge outpourings in 1967
should pave the way for further
progress by the popular stock
averages. Later, as the battle
against inflation intensifies, the
stock market may become sub-
ject to a painful reassessment.

36. A year ago we predicted
that in 1967 the "old aristocracy
of the blue chips based on past
performance" would "be replaced
by a new aristocracy of super-
able management based upon
hopes of good future perform-
ance." Now it looks as if many
of the issues representing con-
cerns with super-able forward-
looking managements have just
plain become undervalued in the
market place. We believe it will
be unwise in 1968 to chase after
such.

37. As a consequence of the
developing money squeeze, high
quality (only) bonds of long ma-
turity — both taxable and non-
taxable — should provide excel-
lent long-range investment op-
portunities for those seeking in-
come during the first half-year.

38. If we are correct in the
above assumption ... we can-
not be far wrong in predicting
that the better electric-utility
common stocks may also prove
to be outstanding purchases for
long-term growth.

39. Among the "old aristocracy
of the blue chips" there are, a
number of industrial areas that
have been pounded down in
price to a point where real solid
substance is clearly visible. One
such group is the chemicals.
The old-line major companies
here — ones that enjoyed a
great bull market in the 1950's
— may be in a buying range
during 1968.

40. Still not among today's
much-sought-after "perform-
ance" stocks ... the big multi-
ple-risk insurance concerns re-
present another type of equity
investment that could well af-

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sight to pick them up when they
have few friends. And they
may have more "glamor" than
many think ... as they are
showing a developing trend to-
ward "conglomerating."

41. Another group that could
reach long-term buying levels
next year is banks. Although
their profits are up now, they
have not been popular. The rea-
son: Every period of money
squeeze raises doubts as to the
degree of "wringing out" that
bond portfolios and loans will
have to take when the money
passes its crisis. That time may
come during 1968.

42. High money rates have
raised havoc with the prices
of many of the large finance
company stocks listed on the
N.Y. Stock Exchange. Some
of these have broad holdings in
other lines; yet they are selling
close to their "cellar" lows.
When money rates froth up and
crest over next year — as we
predict — a good investment op-
portunity will be presented in
this group.

43. It seems almost a foregone
conclusion that auto production
will soar ... when the strike-
struck plants finally get back to
work. For a while then there
might develop a speculative
wave in these issues. But we
predict it would be unwise to
chase after auto stocks on any
great early-year strength. They
are cyclical in nature, and may
experience some rough going
during the upcoming battle
against inflation. We think there
are better opportunities in
strongly situated aggressive
merchandising outlets.

44. Despite pressures to cut
back on spending next year,
there will be a renewed flare-
up of the anti-ballistic missile
scare. Look for additional ap-
propriations to build a thicker
shield than the thin one proposed
by Mr. McNamara. This flap
will be accompanied by a re-
newed buying wave in stocks
associated with the program.

45. When discussions of in-
flation get into high gear in 1968,
attention will again be focused
on ways to "protect" against it.
You will be told to buy stocks
as a hedge. But remember then
that stocks go up because their
earnings climb, not because they
are a "hedge against inflation."
We predict that many will find
to their sorrow that stocks has-
tily bought as inflation "protec-
tion" had no such mystical val-
ue.

46. There will also be a great
buzzing in the coming months
about gold stocks as a way to
make money out of a dollar jump
in the big price of the precious
metal. The devaluation of the
pound caused a big rush into
gold stocks. Since the dollar
will not be devalued in 1968, we
warn recent purchasers of such
issues that they may have los-
ses for a long time; although
they may be right on some dis-
tant day, not next year.

47. We predict that a number
of huge international concerns
with shares traded in the U.S.
and not subject to the interest-
equalization tax — particularly
those that do a big business with
the "hard money" nations of
the European Common Market
— may do better than gold stocks
during the year now opening.

48. War issues — so-called de-
fense stocks — may not do so
well in 1968 as equities of those
concerns that will benefit from
an end to the war buildup. Do
not get "locked into" war stocks
... simply because they boast
high current profits and order
backlogs.

49. Building issues are excel-
lent examples of peace stocks.
They look a little high now fol-
lowing 1967's recovery in home
building; however, we predict
that when the money pressure
gets intolerable sometime next
year, there may develop another
opportunity to get into building
equities with an eye to future
substantial gain after the Viet
phase-out.

50. In conclusion, under the
stimulus of the Fed's 1967 "mon-
ey bath" — and spurred by heavy
strike-catchup output and
strong activity to hedge against
coming labor stoppages — busi-
ness could soar during some
of the early months next year.
Gross National Product and the
Fed Index of Production will
both advance smartly. Sooner
or later, however, the govern-
ment will have to beat back the
onrushing inflation. We do not
believe that the American peo-
ple will stand by and see their
great country scuttled. And when
the money managers stem the
money flood — and the Adminis-
tration and Congress shrink the
budget deficit — the upthrust of
business and profits will be
curbed. This may not be so
pleasant for a while. It could be
downright unpleasant. But it
will surely hold far greater
promise for a longer and sun-

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ROAD COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Dec. 8, 1967

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Michigan, December 8, 1967. Members present: Commissioners Howard Mead, Harold T. Johnson and R. E. "Bob" Shook, and Engineer-Manager John M. Keir.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 550 covering Payroll No. 25 and Vouchers No. 551 to 574 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that Vouchers No. 550 to 574 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 25 10,772.42
Crawford County Avalanche 165.95

Bob's Body Shop 137.40
Consumers Power Co. 41.16
Gen. Tel. Co. 55.85
Jennison Hardware Co. 137.68
Miller Hardware 11.53
Miller Equipment Co. 94.81
State of Mich. Dept. of Highway 110.67
Pete's Sinclair Service 35.15
Tuff's Distributing Co., Inc. 38.03
Traverse Reproduction Co. 2.88
Automotive Parts and Supply Co. 331.08
Alpine Oil Co. 287.93
Commercial Electronics 3.34
Paul A. Dosch M.D. 7.50
International Salt Co. 1,414.88
Leonard Refineries, Inc. 5.30
Jack Milliken, Inc. 526.00
Motorola Commun. & Elect. 137.00
Northern Auto Parts Co. 111.86
Scientific Brake & Equipment 51.61
Tru Har Products, Inc. 47.41
Warner & Swasey Co. Duplex 131.62

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that bids for Fleet Insurance and Workman's Compensation, Gasoline and Fuel Oils, opened December 1st and tabled at that time, be presented for review. After some discussion the bid of The Grayling Insurance Agency for Fleet Coverage, Inland Marine and Workman's Compensation was accepted and the bid of Standard Oil for Gasoline and the bid of Osceola Refining Company for Diesel Oils and Furnace Oil was accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the Plat plan "Red Dog No. 2" a part of Sections 18 and 2, T26N, R1W, which was presented November 10 and set aside for study at that time, be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Shook, that Engr-Mgr. Keir be authorized to order materials to make necessary repairs to Blade Truck No. 17. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a blanket permit for 1968, to keep clear and maintain all distribution lines along and crossing roads in the county. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Don Ernest, Don Ernest, Inc., appeared before the Board in the interest of road equipment. There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Howard H. Mead, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secy

Our Weather

Courtesy of Grayling Research Station

	HI	LO	Precip.
Dec. 11	35	27	.14
Dec. 12	36	33	.56
Dec. 13	35	28	—
Dec. 14	30	20	—
Dec. 15	24	19	—
Dec. 16	36	19	tr.
Dec. 17	36	13	.08

NOTICE TO WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS CITY OF GRAYLING

Starting as of October 1, 1967, water and sewer customers will be billed quarterly. Any customer wishing to make monthly payment may do so. These payments will be credited to their quarterly billing. No statements will be mailed except at each quarter. Billing dates will be January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

Chamber Minutes

Regular meeting Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, December 7, 1967.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m. by President Gerry Burns.

Members present: Allen Barkley, Clyde Borchers, Gerry Burns, Ken Carlisle, Ray Elsey, Charles Fick, John Latuszek, Harold Macklin, Mahlon Riker, Ed Rutkowski, and Don Welsler.

Members absent: Bill Kraus, Sal Truettner.

Also present: Earl H. "Chum" Longworth.

Motion by Ray Elsey, seconded by Harold Macklin, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed. All Ayes.

Communications:

Manager Longworth read a letter from Nancy Hubbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Au Sable River Watershed Study Council, thanking the Chamber for its support of the Council.

A letter from the president of East Michigan Tourist Association in response to our dues payment, commented that "tourist dollars must be earned... and businesses must organize for profit."

A surprise letter came from Tokyo with a newspaper clipping dated Grayling, Michigan which read as follows: "A sign outside a drive-in snack bar here reads: 'This is Guard's Country.' Camp Grayling, a National Guard reservation, is nearby." Bernard Dopp erected this sign at his A & W drive-in last summer.

The Board was asked if it wished to place a Chamber Christmas greeting in the Avalanche. Motion by Clyde Borchers, seconded by Allen Barkley, that an ad similar to last year be ordered. All Ayes.

Reports of Members:

A treasurer's report and list of bills was presented by Treasurer John Latuszek. Motion by Allen Barkley, seconded by Charles Fick, that this report be accepted, and all bills ordered paid. All Ayes.

A final report on the Redcoat Roundup was given by Clyde Borchers. Mr. Borchers commented on the nice comments that were received by persons visiting the Chamber Mobile office. The money making project for Travel Shows this winter was substantial and will pay expenses for one show. Mr. Borchers stated that the Redcoat Roundup should be continued as an annual event.

Reports of Committees:

Don Welsler reported on the meeting December 5th of the Industrial Development Committee and City officials with Mr. Henry of the Economic Development Division of the Small Business Administration. A Grayling Regional Development Organization was signed, and 25 individuals have signed as Charter members, corporation papers will be drawn up, and work on by-laws started. Another meeting is scheduled for December 14th.

Mahlon Riker, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read a letter that he suggested be mailed to delinquent members on collection of dues. The Board approved of this action.

Unfinished Business:

Clyde Borchers informed the Board of an inquiry from a group of Sports Car enthusiasts from Traverse City who would like to sponsor a race on the ice at Lake Margrethe the third weekend of February. It was suggested that they be invited to meet with our Winter Activities Committee.

Manager Longworth informed the Board of plans that have been made to have Santa arrive in Grayling Saturday, December 16. Motion by Don Welsler, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that the Chamber expend a sum to purchase candy for Santa to hand out to the kiddies. All Ayes.

It was agreed that our next meeting be held December 21 at 5:00 p.m. at the Penguin Inn.

Motion by John Latuszek, seconded by Ed Rutkowski, that this meeting be adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Marge Roper, Secretary

Drive With Care Over The Holidays

Supervisors' Proceedings

December session, 1967.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors held in the court house in the city of Grayling on the 1st day of December, 1967.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman B. J. Fowler.

Roll called, by Townships and City. Frank DeWitt, Eugene Kaiser, B. J. Fowler, Wm. T. Miller, Roy Papenfus, Earl Broadbent and Alfred J. Sorenson, present. Richard C. Schaeffer, absent.

Earl Broadbent presented plans on proposed dog pound to be located at the Sanitary land fill and size of building to be 24' x 18' including separate stalls for 10 dogs, but will house 20 dogs if needed.

Chairman turned the meeting over to Olin Williamson, Chairman of the Building Authority for opening of the Bids on the County Buildings.

Seven bids were received and are under study by the Bldg. Authority.

Moved by Miller and supported by Papenfus that we adjourn until next called meeting. Roll call. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
B. J. Fowler, Chairman

December session, 1967.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors held in the court house in the city of Grayling on the 11th day of December, 1967.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman B. J. Fowler.

Roll called, by Township and City. Frank DeWitt, Eugene Kaiser, B. J. Fowler, Wm. T. Miller, Roy Papenfus, Richard C. Schaeffer, Earl Broadbent and Alfred J. Sorenson. All Present.

Invocation by Chaplain, Roy Papenfus.

Minutes of the November regular meeting and December Special were read. After the Minute of the regular meeting was corrected to read "City Sanitary land fill" they were approved.

The Minutes of Special meeting corrected to read "Meeting called to order by Wm. T. Miller and "City Sanitary land fill" were approved.

Committee Reports:

Kaiser reported on Finance and Settlement. Miller reported on Road & Bridges. Broadbent reported on County Buildings. DeWitt reported on Welfare.

Bureau of Social Services moved into a smaller office in the City Building.

Schaeffer reported on Resolutions also a letter received from the Governor's office acknowledging resolution regarding Lower Courts.

Moved by Sorenson and supported by Papenfus that we adopt the following Resolutions: WHEREAS, Nursing Homes licensed in Michigan under Public Act 139, provide more than 25,000 beds, under existing Health Department standards, which meet requirements for Medicaid set forth by the Federal Government.

AND WHEREAS, the existing 443 licensed nursing homes employ 600 registered nurses, over 500 LPN's and thousands of employees, who perform a much needed medicare service for our senior citizens.

AND WHEREAS, proposed changes in the rules governing the licensed nursing homes, are unrealistic, and will create a situation within existing licensed nursing homes which will be forced to close their doors, thereby creating a hardship for our senior citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors proposes that existing licensed nursing homes meeting existing state standards be allowed to operate under a GRANDFATHER CLAUSE, so this vital service will be continued.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Romney, Senator Jack Toepke, Representative Nelson Tisdale and to State Department of Health.

No. 2 WHEREAS, the Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys' Association has adopted and published a list of recommended legislation for 1968 which includes, among other provisions, a recommendation for minimum salary standards for Prosecutors and state contribution thereto; a recommendation for reimbursement to counties of the cost of criminal appeals; a recommendation for increased funds for county law libraries; a recommendation that counties in which state penal or hospital facilities are located be reimbursed for the cost of prosecution of escapees and for crimes committed by escapees; and a recommendation that the state provide for the establishment of adequate probation facilities for misdemeanors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford hereby supports and approves the following recommendations of the Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys' Association and urges the Michigan State Legislature to give prompt consideration to the adoption thereof;

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee:

2. That the state establish probation facilities for misdemeanors;

4. That the state make reimbursement to counties in which state penal or hospital facilities are located for the cost of prosecuting escapees and crimes committed by escapees.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this County Board of Supervisors does not concur with the Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys' Association in the establishment of minimum salaries for prosecutors by the State Legislature as this is an inherent responsibility of the County Board of Supervisors and would in effect remove the Prosecutors from local jurisdiction.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Romney, Lieutenant Governor Milliken, Representative Nelson Tisdale, Senator Jack Toepke.

Dated December 11, 1967.

Roll called. All Yea. Motion carried.

Papenfus reported on Health matters. A resolution was passed whereby the State would update their contribution to the District Health Dept. This Board goes on record as adopting the same.

A Committee of the Health Board will meet December 19, 1967, at Lake City, Michigan.

Moved by Miller and supported by Kaiser that we adopt the following Resolution:

1. Whereas local health Departments are being asked to take on more and more local programs for their communities by the Legislators of the State of Michigan and by the Congress of the United States;

2. And Whereas these programs are not funded adequately by the state and federal levels;

3. And Whereas the State subsidy is inadequate to support both the administration and operation of these programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Crawford County Board of Supervisors go on record as requesting the Governor and Legislature of the State of Michigan to increase its support aid to actively assist in the health of the Public of the State of Michigan by changing Section 8a (1) of Act 308 P.A. 1927 as amended in 1966:

a. Instead of 20¢ per capita, to read 35¢ per capita

b. Instead of \$8,500 to read \$15,000.00

Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.

Broadbent reported on Dog Law-Administration. Committee asked for further time.

Wally Werton, Iteck Representative, and Donald Taylor, Register of Deeds of Montcalm County, appeared before the Board in regard to Micro film equipment and operation for the County.

Mr. Harold Gazan appeared before the Board regarding the relocating of Boys Camp La Victoire to Howes lake. The old camp has been condemned and needs re-building and this would give the boys much better facilities.

The Board, during noon hour, made a trip to Camp La Victoire to view the camp and talk with the personnel.

Donald Williams, Representative of 3-M Corp., appeared before the Board in regard to Micro Film equipment for the County.

The Chairman appointed the following Committee, Papenfus, Sorenson, Schaeffer, Hunter and Lovely, to look into and compare Micro Film equipment at Petoskey and Traverse City, Michigan.

Moved by Papenfus and supported by DeWitt that this Board approve the moving of Camp La Victoire to the Howes Lake site. Roll called. Papenfus, DeWitt, Miller, Broadbent, Schaeffer, Kaiser, Fowler, All Yea. Sorenson Nay. Motion carried.

Moved by Papenfus and supported by Kaiser that the Clerk be authorized to transfer \$250.00 into imprest cash alimony account. Roll called. Papenfus, Kaiser, Miller, DeWitt, Broadbent, Sorenson, Schaeffer and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Correspondence from Willard Bosserman, County Extension agent, was read and placed on file.

Moved by Miller and supported by DeWitt that we revise Motion of October 9, 1967 to read the sum of \$10,925.00 instead of \$3,500.00 which is the total of the Marine Safety Program.

Roll called. Miller, DeWitt, Broadbent, Sorenson, Papenfus, Schaeffer, Kaiser and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kaiser and supported by Papenfus to amend the resolution in the November session of the Board of Supervisors to "Withhold for sale the following described property under provisions of Section 131c. The West 55 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 2, Brown and Johnson Addition, Village of "Frederic".

Roll called. All Yea. Motion carried.

Olin Williamson, Chairman of the Building Authority, reported to the Board that his Committee is checking into different buildings that have been built by the lowest bidder.

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Amounts Allowed & Rejected

Character of Claim

1 General Telephone Co. Phone service \$135.10

2 Mich. Consolidated Gas Co. Gas 14.60

3 Consumers Power Co. Lights 60.95

4 Grayling Oil Co. Tires and Labor 95.16

5 Northern Extinguisher Service Refill Extinguishers 28.85

6 Southend Leonard Service Gas 4.80

7 Motorola Radio Maintenance 38.00

8 Shell Oil Co. Gas 117.73

9 Burns Hardware Supplies 13.65

10 Second Dist. Supervisors Dues 10.00

11 Olin E. Williamson Justice Fees and Postage 400.20

12 Leo's Laundry Laundry 6.25

13 Bill E. Lovely Travel & Photo Copies 33.10

14 Automotive Parts & Supply Co. Battery and Parts 52.33

15 Paul A. Dosch, M.D. Coroner's Fees 19.00

16 Iteck Business Products Photo Supplies 145.90

17 Steindler Paper Co. Janitor Supplies 43.52

18 Standard Oil Co. Fuel 210.01

19 DuBois Lumber Co. Material 3.02

20 Crawford Co. Avalanche Supplies and Printing 137.73

21 Miller's Hardware Paint 9.86

22 Lawrence Hunter Copies of Deeds 63.40

23 Union Office Supply Co. Office Supplies 14.50

24 Commercial Equip. Co. Office Supplies 24.84

25 Reliable Linen Service Rental 10.33

26 Cadillac Overall Supply Co. Dust Control 3.00

27 Doubleday Bros. & Co. Office Supplies 568.77

28 Emil L. Kraus Zerox Copies and Supplies 61.12

29 Willard Bosserman Extension Service 80.64

30 William LaRush Disposal Service 20.00

31 Joseph Durga Dog Warden Expense 205.50

(Rejected 16.40)

32 Grayling Bay Service Gas and Oil 23.90

33 John Galloway Expense on Ambulance Trips (Hold)

34 Patricia L. Hunter Juvenile Agent Expense 177.08

35 Scheer Motors, Inc. Motor-Parts-Labor 420.28

36 Arthur Auto Sales Parts-Ambulance 18.00

37 Harold Riggs, Deputy Complaints-Mileage 46.60

38 Anthony Buron Ambulance Calls 24.00

Moved by Miller and supported by Papenfus that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll call. Miller, Papenfus, DeWitt, Broadbent, Sorenson, Kaiser, Schaeffer and Fowler. All Yea. Motion carried.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk
B. J. Fowler, Chairman

The Bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time.

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Bertha Hanson, deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 16th, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Lloyd Berry, Jr., executor of said estate, 370 Waldron Rd., Pontiac, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 15, 1967.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison

Attorney for Executor

Grayling, Michigan 21-28-4

LAKE MARGRETHE

WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1135. ft. m.s.l.

Water level, Dec. 14 1967 1134.15 ft.

Water level, Dec. 14 1966 1134.41 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

— Read The Avalanche —

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Weapon

6. Army

11. Greeting

12. Apportion

13. Book of maps

14. Lift

15. European country: abbr.

16. Stitch

18. Devoured

19. Old

21. Uttered

24. One hundred square meters

25. Thick

27. Mounds

29. Purple

31. Mountain mass

33. Male deer

36. Conjunction

37. Part of a clock

39. Vandal

40. Son of disapproval

42. Cut off

44. Therefore

45. Mirror

46. Under

RD OF THANKS

extend thanks to the Sisters, nurses and clergy Hospital for their Walter Truettner during illness, and to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow. These have all meant a great deal to us.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and family.

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BITS O' TALK

John Peterson and son David of Rochester spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Faye Roberson was home the weekend of the 15th to visit her mother, Mrs. Pauline Roberson. She is working at the Wilcox Nursing Home in Alma.

Mac's drug store will be closed all day Monday, January 1st.

Larry Millikin received his discharge from the army December 11th and is home with his parents, the Jack Millikins. Mrs. Pauline Roberson spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Walter Critcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cox of Grand Rapids are expected home this weekend to spend New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Grover Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small and son Billy spent Christmas Day with her mother, Maggie Leventon.

Saturday Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the Elementary School, free dance for all interested in loarn-hag square dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers spent the weekend and Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams in Leslie.

BLANCHARD-WILLOUGHBY WED DEC. 13



The marriage of Miss Diane D. Blanchard and Pfc. Harold L. Willoughby was solemnized in a double-ring ceremony at 9 o'clock on Wednesday December 13th, 1967 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. The Rev. Donald Beyer performed the ceremony before members of the family and a few friends. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield and Harold the son of Mrs. Laural Cole of Milan, Michigan. The bride chose a silver-white dress. Her flowers were pink sweetheart roses and mini-carnations. Her attendant, Miss Noreen J. Canfield, was attired in blue and her flowers were white carnations. Melvin Willoughby was best man to the bridegroom. The couple enjoyed a few days together before he was called to Viet Nam for a year's duty. Mrs. Willoughby will remain at her home in Grayling and continue working at Bear Archery until her husband returns.

7 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 28, 1967



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Rev. Fr. William McKnight
Regular Schedule
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m.
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Week days at 8:30 a. m.
Deer Hunting Season
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confessions
Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Frederic Church of God

Rev. Paul Amullor, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Plum and Smith St.
Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Jack Rink
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

Christ Missionary Church

Ministers J. and H. Hennig
4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612
Sunday School, 10:30-11:45 a. m.
Bible Study Wednesday and Preaching Sunday evening, 7:30.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(LCA Synod)
301 Michigan Ave.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Worship services 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Chestnut St. and US-27
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Youth Service 6 p. m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

M-72 West
Rev'd. J. R. C. Patterson
Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Church School 11 a. m.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clair Olin
Sunday —
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth People 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday — Prayer & Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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Phone 275-5017
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 6:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services held on Saturday in Gaylord S.D.A. Church, 206 Fifth Street.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCES SOCIETY

Dayle Township Hall
Gaylord, South
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Church Services 10:30 a. m.
Services every 2nd and 4th Wed., 8 p. m.

GI Wants Protestor for Yule

Mrs. Velma Jackson of Grayling received from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Whaley of Mt. Pleasant, a clipping from the Lansing State Journal, written by Jim Wieber, correspondent, which is as follows:

"Sgt. Richard M. Whaley is a soldier serving with the 'Big Red One' in South Vietnam.

His Michigan address was not disclosed but he lists his war zone residence as Company C, 1st Battalion, 26th Inf., 1st Inf. Div. near Quan Loi, South Vietnam.

Sgt. Whaley, noting that December had arrived and that Christmas was near, decided to write a letter to Santa just like he did when he was a boy. He addressed his 'list' to Santa in care of the student newspaper at Central Michigan University. A portion of the letter follows:

"This Christmas I have decided to ask for only one present. Since

there is no snow here in South Vietnam, you can't land so just wrap it and I am sure that the postal department will take care of the delivery.

Santa, can you imagine the joy on my face when I open the gift and find the thing that I want most of all in the world — an anti-Vietnam demonstrator and draft dodger?

At least I'd have someone all mine to share my excitement and experiences with, and Santa I promise I'll take special care of him.

I'll give him a haircut (they all seem to need one), but I can't promise to keep him clean because baths are pretty scarce over here. Besides, dirt seems to be a prerequisite for protestors. (He should feel right at home.)

I'll share my bed and sometimes inedible food (C rations) with him. I'll share the disgusting disease and the impossible steaming jungle heat with him.

I'll share the misery of trying to identify the mutilated and tortured bodies that the Cong leaves behind.

I'll let him sit beside me for hours, waist deep in mud and water-filled foxholes. And Santa, I'll be warm with the joy of giving a little hell to the Christmas present you were thoughtful enough to send me.

I promise, Santa, to always give him his own way for as long as he lives. Of course, that won't be long if he insists on saying the things he said in the States.

The next time one of our patrols is attacked by the Cong, I'll let him run to the front to tell them he loves them and wants to help them.

Santa, for New Year's this year, I've decided to ask for another present. Do you think you could perhaps send all my buddies a demonstrator of their very own?

Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General Frank J. Kelley

During its recently completed session, the 1967 Legislature amended Michigan's newest condemnation law to permit its use by cities and villages. As a result, Act 295, which became law in 1966, can now be used for acquiring property for purposes other than highways.

Nonresidential property deemed by cities and villages to be necessary for redevelopment or rehabilitation projects authorized by a 1945 act providing for the rehabilitation of blighted areas may be thus condemned in the same manner as most property needed for highway purposes has been taken during the past year. Nonresidential property is defined as "any commercial, industrial or professional properties either zoned or used as such."

Under Act 295, a person having an interest in needed property is approached before the start of any legal proceedings and an attempt made to purchase his interest, thus avoiding a court action. If that attempt fails, a law suit is brought in the circuit court.

A challenge to the necessity of taking the particular property can only be based upon a claim of fraud or abuse of discretion. Such objection must be made in a motion filed within 10 days after service of notice that the condemnation action has been started. If such motion is not filed within 10 days or is denied, the only issue before the court is the compensation for the property taken.

In addition to the right just added to condemn nonresidential property in connection with projects for rehabilitation of blighted areas, the following may also be acquired under Act 295:

1. Property for highways including limited access highways.

2. Gravel, rock, sand, dirt and all other materials that may be needed for highway construction, improvement or maintenance.

3. Property necessary to give highway users a clear view at intersections or railroad crossings.

4. Property necessary to change the channel of any water course in order to maintain a proper alignment of any highway without crossing the water course and riparian rights pertaining to such water course.

5. Property abutting a highway and needed to store road machinery, equipment or materials.

6. Property for offstreet parking in municipal and metropolitan areas to facilitate the flow of traffic on highway sections forming bypasses and connections on which parking is permitted.

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The church with its bells ringing joyfully, the people gathering in happy family groups...scenes like these, we believe, most appropriately express the wishes and hopes of all, for lasting peace and contentment. Happy New Year!

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T. V.
HI-RATION
DOG
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TOMATO
ROYAL
GOLDEN
NORTON
SARDINES
CATS
GRASS
SALT
WITH EACH
SUGAR
Black

Happy New Year
TO OUR
CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS
AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IT IS
A PLEASURE TO TURN ASIDE
FROM EVERYDAY AFFAIRS AND
SEND TO OUR FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW,
WARM SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR
THE COMING YEAR.

JEAN'S GARLIC — BLUE — FRENCH 8 OZ.
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CRANBERRY JUICE .. qt. 39c
SWEETHEART — 1 LB. 14 OZ.
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FAMILY SIZE — 14 OZ.
POTATO CHIPS 49c

TRUEWORTH — 1 QUART 14 OZ.
TOMATO JUICE 2 for 49c
7 BELLS REGULAR OR DRIED
COFFEE lb. 49c

LIFEBUOY SOAP .. bar 10c

TRUEWORTH — 14 OZ. BOTTLES
CATSUP 3 btl. 49c
DELTA
TISSUE 4 rolls 29c

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AMERICAN LEADER
TOMATO SOUP can 10c
CRACKERS lb. 23c

ROYAL SCOT
OLEO 2 lbs. 29c

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CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 for 49c
DOUMAK
MARSHMALLOWS lb. 19c
SILT-MORE 12 OZ.
CHICKEN LOAF 39c

GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS lb. 10c

BIRDSEYE
AWAKE 9 oz. 29c
BANQUET
APPLE PIES ea. 29c
CHEF'S CHOICE — 2 LBS.
FRENCH FRIES 29c

SLICED
BACON lb. 49c

FRESH LEAN LB.
SIDE PORK 49¢
SLICED LB.
BEEF LIVER 39¢
PREMIUM PROTEIN LB.
CHUCK STEAKS 69¢

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FRESH LB.
PORK LIVER 29¢
LEAN LB.
SHORT RIBS 49¢

BONELESS
PORK ROASTS .. lb. 59c

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Black & White Market

December Store Hours — Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



VIKINGS 1912 COUNTERPARTS — Pictured above is the Grayling High School basketball team of 1912, which had a record of 13 wins and three defeats. From left standing, George Mays, Louie Joseph, Tony Nelson, Howard Bradley. In front from left, Clyde Hum, Fred Alexander (coach), and Bill Loudor. The photo was loaned to the Avalanche by Tony Nelson.

BITS O' TALK

Friends were shocked to hear of the death of Alfred Short of Eagle Point in Florida recently. He was buried December 15th in his old home town of Archibald, Ohio.

Mrs. Erma Robinson entertained the Robert Robinson family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Houghton Lake and the Cordon Crosbys for Christmas dinner.

Mac's drug store will be closed all day Monday, January 1st.

Mrs. Fern Macaulay and daughter Karen and the Bernard Conways spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macaulay and family in Standish.

Mrs. L. E. Myers left last Friday for Cleveland, Ohio where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foreman and family.

Mrs. Else Andersen left Friday to spend the holidays with her son and family, the Verner Rasmussens, in Lansing. Verner came for his mother, and she is staying until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Sunday, the Sorensens to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher at Lansing, and Mrs. Carl Sorenson to spend the time with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, at Eagle. They returned home Christmas night.

Former Grayling resident Cora McPeak, 79, of Bay City, passed away Friday, December 15th, after a long illness. The former Cora Dexter was married to Lester McPeak at St. Mary's Church in Grayling January 16, 1912. He survives along with three daughters, two sons, eighteen grandchildren, a sister, Ada Borchers of Vassar and a brother, Selwyn Dexter of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Douglas Berry is home for the holidays from Lake Superior College, Sault Ste. Marie, with his parents, the Stan Berrys. Friday the Berrys left for Deerfield to spend the weekend with his parents, the Arthur Berrys, then went on to Bloomfield Hills to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Berry's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers left Friday for Pontiac to visit relatives through Christmas, then continued on to spend the winter months at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Hannah Kroll of the U. of M., Ann Arbor, and Chris Kroll from the West Coast, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and family of Highland, Michigan spent Christmas week-end visiting with his mother Mrs. Nina Dunham and Rhea.

Time Again for a New Year!



Here's a brand New Year! We greet you with a warm "thank you," and best wishes for the New Year.

JANSEN PLUMBING

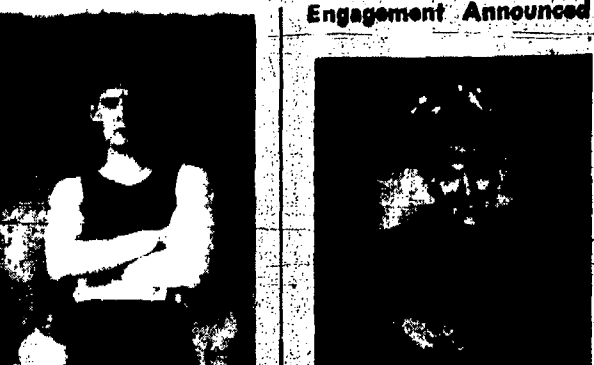
HAPPY NEW YEAR



We bid hello to a brand New Year, with thanks to you for your loyal patronage! Best wishes for a year full of joy!

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Engagement Announced



NOTICE

DUE TO THE INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND PROCESS, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVA... WILL BE INCREASED TO \$4.50 PER ANNUM IN CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON TOWNSHIPS AND \$5.00 ELSEWHERE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. McEvers of 302 Maple St., Grayling Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynne and W. Douglas Fremow. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Fremow of 141 Penarrow Rd., Rochester, New York. The wedding date has been set for April 27th.

Miss McEvers graduated from Ferris State College in June of 1967 and is employed at the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York. Her fiancé is attending Rochester Institute of Technology and is employed at the Case-Hoyt Printing Corporation.

BOWLING LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Dec. 19, 1967

1 Hanson's Sports	48
2 Baringer's	40
3 DeHart - Laeder	36
4 Penguin Inn	34
5 Clair's Standard	33 1/2
6 Mich. Con. Gas	33
7 Bob's Super 100	32
8 Jim's Canoe Livery	30
9 Tuft's Dist. Co.	30
10 Uncle Al	27 1/2
11 Al & Jessie's	27
12 Post Oil Co.	26
13 Gen. Tel. Co.	24
14 Grayling Bay	23
15 American Legion	21
16 Grayling D & L	15

Ind. high series: D. Milliken 658, D. Canfield 618, J. Budd 609.
Ind. high game: D. Milliken 276, P. Juntilla 269, D. Cook 246.

National League — 1st Div.
Dec. 21, 1967

1 Bear Archery	38
2 B-H-S	38
3 Grayling State Bank	35
4 Wharf's DBI	31 1/2
5 R & H Sports	29
6 Baker's Triangle	24 1/2
7 Grayling D & L Co.	24
8 Mac's Drug Store	20

Ind. high series: D. LaMotte 603, Lee 600, LaMotte Sr. 582.
Ind. high game: Akers 249, Lee 246, Juntilla 225.

National League — 2nd Div.
Dec. 21, 1967

1 Marshall Const. Co.	45 1/2
2 General Telephone	37
3 School Faculty	37
4 City of Grayling	28
5 Sam's Auto Parts	27
6 Bob's Body Shop	22 1/2
7 American Legion	22
8 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	21

Ind. high series: Canfield 596, Morrison 527, Zimmerman 514.
Ind. high game: Canfield 215, Raven 209, Isenbauer, J. 206.

RECREATION LEAGUE
Dec. 20, 1967

1 Culligan Soft Water	41
2 Mike's Sunoco	36
3 Grayling State Bank	36
4 Scheer Motors	35 1/2
5 Lovells Bar	35
6 Pioneer Room	34
7 Recreational	30 1/2
8 Frederic Speedway	28
9 Leonard Gas	27
10 Ken Chappell	27
11 Olson's	27
12 Glen's Market	25 1/2
13 Rochette's	24 1/2
14 Bill's Laundry	24 1/2
15 Dingman's Tavern	24 1/2
16 R and H Sport Shop	24

Ind. high series: P. Scheer 501, E. Howlett 492, M. LaMotte 482.
Ind. high game: M. Latuszek 189, P. Scheer 182, V. Middleton and S. Gould 180.

JUNIOR GIRLS' LEAGUE
Dec. 16, 1967

1 Cool Ones	12
2 Gutter Gussies	8 1/2
3 Alley Cats	8
4 The Wild Ones	3 1/2

Ind. high series: J. Golinick 318, D. Latuszek 302, E. Raymond 292.
Ind. high games: D. Latuszek 119, J. Golinick 110, E. Raymond 104.

JUNIOR BOYS' LEAGUE
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1 Lucky Strikes	13 1/2
2 Gemini plus 3	12 1/2
3 The Bowling Stones	11
4 Bowling Derbies	11
5 Lowest Lanes	8 1/2
6 Rolling Stones	8
7 Five Pins	7 1/2
8 Gutter Boys	5
9 The Half Pints	2
10 Pro Bowlers	1

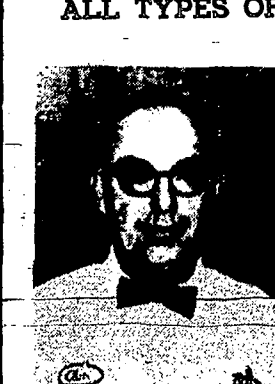
Ind. high series: T. Hatfield 435, B. Hatfield 401, B. Vollmer 382.
Ind. high game: E. Balch 171, T. Hatfield 158, B. Hatfield 148.

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